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RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
—OF—
Cambria County, Pa.
—FOR—
1892.

CHARLES J. MAYER, ESQ., Treasurer, in account with Cambria County, Pa.

DR.

Jan 25, 1892, to bal in Treasurer's hands at last settlement		$ 45584 80
To amt. of duplicate for 1892		111980 24
To cash received from Johnston, Buck & Co. balance due from Thos. E Howe, late Treasurer, including interest on the same		5748 22
To amt. received from redemption of lands		2047 44
To amt. received from unseated lands for 1890 and 1891		8074 99
To amt. received from unseated lands for 1892		2238 54
To amt. received from seated lands for 1889 and 1890		4286 07
To amt. received from seated lands for 1891		478 72
To amt. received from constables for 1891 and previous		3478 87
To amt. received from liquor license for use of the County		8450 00
To amt. received from miscellaneous sources		8729 38
		202894 27
To bal. remaining in Treas. hands		58627 95
		261522 22

CR.

By amt. of orders paid as follows:		
Auditors, County		414 24
Auditors, State		64 50
Agricultural Association Carrollown $50, Ebensburg $50		100 00
Assessors		4486 95
Boarding Jurors		20 50
Boarding prisoners		4044 00
Bonds redeemed		10000 00
Bonds interest		1260 00
Building bridges		7500 00
Bridge and road viewers		220 00
Commissioners' salaries		2645 00
Commissioners' clerks		1200 00
Commissioners counsel		500 00
Court crier and tip staves		612 50
Court House expenses		1030 78
Court house janitor		600 00
Constables		2019 22
Criminal prosecution		8200 29
District Attorney		1347 00
Elections		8295 60
Expressage and postage		172 76
Inquisitions		256 12
Jail and jailor		3138 19
New annex to jail		6847 82
Jurors, inquest		1158 59
Jurors, Traverse		6474 62
Jurors, Talisman		12 00
Jury Commissioners and clerk		1717 60
Miscellaneous		54 50
Road damages		1117 00
Refunding		154 52
Road fund		2585 64
Records		1247 68
Redemption of lands		1698 58
Reform school and Industrial Reformatory		1140 01
Reward in Bruner case		500 00
Poor House Directors		300 00
Poor House orders		15602 51
Printing		2254 07
Probates		46 50
Prothonotary		823 74
Old orders—		
criminal prosecutions	150 04	
road views	38 50	
county commission	208 00	
boarding prisoners	753 00	
jail and jailor	342 50	
records and stationery	186 20	
printing	92 40	
soldier's burial	50 00	
miscellaneous	128 14	
	2008 86	
Sheriff J. C. Stineman late Sheriff	49 82	
Sheriff Jas. M. Shumaker	1152 44	
Stationery	311 53	
School Fund	3051 84	
Scalps	512 85	
State Tax	6181 19	
Soldiers' burial	971 40	
Stenographer	1182 00	
Teachers Institute	230 00	
Treasurer Deeds to County	463 02	
Western Penitentiary	2418 74	
Warren Insane Asylum	91 50	
Western Penn'a Hospital	1792 15	
Amount remaining in Constables hands	4686 78	
Exonerations to Constables	4627 06	
Abatement to Taxpayers	4257 77	
Treas Com. on License Fund use the County	92 15	
Treas com .5 per cent on $120,056.26, being amount of duplicate, amount received for seated and unseated lands, redemption of lands and from constables, less abatement to tax payers, exonerations to constables and amount remaining in constables hands	6052 76	
Treas. Com. 2½ per cent on all monies paid out over and above the above amount	247 42	
Bal remaining in Treas hands	58627 95	
	202894 27	

ASSETS DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1890 AND 1891.

	Road.	School.
Adams Township	$ 302 88	$ 482 93
Barr township	26 63	39 79
Blacklick township	68 22	98 53
Camoria township	21 58	29 96
Carroll township	$ 40	59 20
Clearfield township	190 93	194 95
Croyle township	15 74	27 56
Conemaugh township	10	68
Chest township	252 64	309 20
Dean township	223 84	4 2 82
Elder township	10 00	15 00
Gallitzin township	99 64	125 08
Jackson township	153 49	154 04
Portage township	102 47	152 41
Reade township	107 68	178 82
Summerhill township	252 99	387 85
Stony Creek township	4 35	10 22
Susquehanna township	10 00	10 00
West Taylor township	7 84	11 76
Washington township	5 56	38 77
White township	412 84	516 09
Lower Yoder township	7 59	13 65
	2409 32	3152 60

ASSETS DUE DISTRICTS FROM UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1892.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	19 78	17 87
Barr township	10 81	18 07
Blacklick township	160 43	125 28
Cambria township	1 50	1 50
Chest township	49 38	49 38
Clearfield township	15 11	12 57
Conemaugh township	50 64	61 50
Croyle township	85 24	106 55
East Taylor township	62 14	52 20
Gallitzin township	24 50	19 60
Jackson township	81 68	9 32
Lower Yoder township	45 48	72 75
Portage township	6 00	7 00
Reade township	81 74	145 29
Summerhill township	6 24	8 31
Upper Yoder township	5 43	10 67
West Taylor township	90 66	37 99
	732 16	817 16

DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LANDS FOR 1889 AND 1890.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	1 90	8 60
Ashville borough	4 45	24 13
Allegheny township	10 55	
Barr township	46 25	44 01
Blacklick township	36 86	63 64
Cambria township	10 53	18 75
Carroll township	83 26	75 64
Chest township	14 96	39 05
Clearfield township	7 42	29 67
Conemaugh township	1 20	5 73
Croyle township	24 00	46 20
Dean township	27 05	18 73
East Taylor township	5 00	12 50
Elder township	8 55	196 14
Gallitzin township	38 43	32 70
Hastings borough	2 25	17 24
Jackson township	2 85	24 67
Munster township	11 93	12 80
Portage township	3 64	4 45
Reade township	155 78	256 30
Stony Creek	16 28	
Summerhill township	166 56	345 68
Susquehanna township	188 54	281 51
Washington township	54 65	48 08
White township	19 28	92 11
Lower Yoder township	37 12	78 69
	920 74	1857 81

DUE DISTRICTS FROM SEATED LANDS FOR 1891.

	Road.	School.
Adams township	4 00	4 40
Barr township	50	2 75
Blacklick township	75	4 80
Cambria township	11 90	17 77
Carroll township	50	
Clearfield township		5 61
Conemaugh township	1 40	2 55
Croyle township		5 03
Elder township	4 25	7 22
Gallitzin township		5 22
Jackson township	10 50	31 43
Morrellville borough		3 15
Summerhill township	54 84	53 42
Washington township	7 52	26 62
White township	8 01	13 56
Lower Yoder township	1 25	
	85 22	183 83

AMOUNT REMAINING IN HANDS OF CONSTABLES.

J. G. Mouse, Allegheny township	$ 90 55
A. J. Watt, Ashville borough, 1891	165 57
J. J. Rhody, Ashville borough	49 76
C. D. Ryan, Clearfield township	283 84
L. J. Weakland, Carroll township, 1891	422 29
L. J. Weakland, Carroll township	335 24
D. J. Dil-ra, Wilmore borough	29 75
Jacob A. Warner, Chest township	19 72
John A. Schaub, Loretto borough	59 10
Anselm Weakland, Elder township	81 25
A. B. Martz, Gallitzin township	181 75
F. P. Miller, Hastings, borough, 1891	221 81
F. P. Miller, Hastings, borough	226 70
Philip Pritsch, Washington township	10 88
Robt. E. O'Neill, Munster township	57 85
Samuel Huey, Tunnelhill borough	131 81
L. J. Bearer, Susquehanna township	517 68
W. K. Burtnett, Summerhill township	15 51
E. Z. Miller, Johnstown 1st ward	25 51
E. Z. Miller, Johnstown, 2nd ward	43 10
P. R. Miller, Johnstown, 6th ward, 1891	85 67
P. R. Miller, Johnstown, 6th ward	105 93
A. J. Berkey, Johnstown 8th ward 1891	98 55
A. J. Berkey, Johnstown 8th ward	135 56
Ed. Connery, Johnstown 10th ward	14 68
S. Reed, Johnstown 13th ward	16 07
John Fox, Johnstown H ward	2 04
B. F. Burkhart, West Taylor township, 1891	234 96
W. H. Killin, East Taylor township	125 61
Jonas W. Fouch, Adams township	62 80
John E. Murphy, Franklin borough	96 00
Peter Kelly, Jackson township	287 77
John Ream, Upper Yoder township	310 57
Gustave Weise, Lower Yoder township, 1891	361 64
Gustave Weise, Lower Yoder township	149 87
H. R. McCleaster, Conemaugh twp	64 51
Caleb Butler, Coopersdale, borough	159 48
E. H. Howell, Gallitzin borough	142 51
W. E. Burns, Morrellville 1 ward	87 14
W. L. Boyer, Morrellville, 2nd ward	128 17
Bart Ribblett, Morrellville, 3rd ward	61 12
Archie Farrell, Prospect borough for 1891 and previous	91 00
A. J. Burkey, Grubtown bor. for 1891	28 65
B. F. Burkhart, West Taylor township, for 1891	32 57
P. P. Miller, Hastings borough	21 70
A. J. Berkey, Johnstown 8th ward	51 87
Neil Boland, Johnstown 8th ward	40 34
R. W. Delozier, Clearfield township	46 46
Ed. Connery 10th ward Johnstown	14 19
	5947 01

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

40 licenses in Townships @ $75	3000 00
61 licenses in Boroughs @ $150	9150 00
60 licenses in City @ $500	30000 00
	42150 00
One-fifth for use of County	8430 00
Less Treasurers com. 5 per cent	$60 00
Less Treasurers com. 1 per cent. on $1,000	10 00
Less Treasurers com. one-half per cent. on balance	32 15
	8327 85

AMOUNTS PAID ON REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

Wm. H. Sechler	38 59
Thos. Griffith estate	24 31
Anselm D. Kirsch	5 87
J. A. Shoemaker	9 08
J. A. Shoemaker	9 75
J. A. Shoemaker	15 17
J. W. Dick	8 69
Geo. L. Bearer for H. B. Cawley	99 16
J. W. Dick	8 85
J. W. Dick	8 28
A. V. Barker	12 16
C. J. Blair	7 78
R. E. Cresswell for E. O. Fisher	26 46
D. E. Dutton	12 36
J. A. Shoemaker	56 66
C. J. Blair	12 62
J. M. Troxell	43 64
Geo. H. Roberts	5 96
Geo. L. Beaner for H. B. Cawley	112 54
John W. Troxell	109 86
John W. Troxell	163 19
John W. Troxell	181 24
Geo. L. Bearer for H. B. cawley	125 42
J. A. Shoemaker	8 26
D. E. Dutton	16 69
A. W. Lee	192 08
J. A. Shoemaker	19 65
Webster Griffith	25 59
J. C. Caldwell	34 49
C. J. & J. R. Blair	163 65
C. J. & J. R. Blair	30 62
Geo. L. Bearer	14 09
Dillon & Blair	15 63
J. A. Shoemaker et al	10 96
C. J. Blair	11 22
Geo. L. Bearer	13 79
Lantzy & Spencer	9 67
Lantzy & Spencer	12 59
J. A. Shoemaker	15 08
L. J. Bearer	16 31
Dillon & Blair	5 65
Lantzy & Spencer	6 38
	1628 58

MONIES RECEIVED FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

Thos. Hoover Steward of poor house, from estate of Robt. J. Williams	32 56
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	45 24
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	24 00
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	101 94
J. C. Darby Prothonotary costs	61 50
James Dick refunded as a juror	1 73
S. W. Miller poor director, Commonwealth vs. Mowry & Esch	11 75
Jas. T. Young, jail fees	2 25
S. W. Miller poor director, fees collected	18 42
S. W. Miller poor director, of Chas. Knauss for maintenance of mother of Diamont	45 50
County Commissioners amount returned from estate for making report of Sheriff's sale	55 00
H. W. Slick, assignee of Wm. Peters	25 55
D. M. McGregg for voting booths, &c	1710 00
D. M. McGregg being ¾ of State tax returned for 1892	4188 58
Thos. Hoover steward of poor house	25 00
No. 27 December sessions, costs	81 47
No. 28 December sessions, costs	56 50
No. 3 December sessions, costs	38 34
S. W. Miller poor director, refunded by Mrs. McGlaughlin	10 00
S. W. Miller poor director, amount returned by poor directors of Westmoreland County	12 51
Thos. Hoover steward of poor house	3.9 55

EXONERATIONS TO CONSTABLES.

J. G. Mouse, Allegheny twp	23 67
J. J. Rhody, Ashville bor	28 81
John D. Lantzy, Barr twp	92 52
Simon Adams, Blacklick twp	88 33
C. D. Ryan, Clearfield twp	84 17
L. J. Weakland, Carroll twp	56 16
G. E. Little, Chest Springs bor	8 17
Jos. Gard, Croyle twp	81 15
D. J. O'Hara, Wilmore bor	12 68
do	43 83
Jacob A. Warner, Chest twp	40 43
Dennis Brown, Dean twp	50 92
E. W. Humphreys, Ebensburg W. W	21 96
Evan D. Evans, Ebensburg E. W	5 71
Joseph Ifel, Portage twp	99 80
Anselm Weakland, Elder twp	61 24
E. A. Sweeny, Lilly bor	28 10
A. B. Mortz, Gallitzin twp	114 37
P. P. Miller, Hastings bor	52 24
Philip Fritch, Washington twp	157 37
Robert E. O'Neil, Munster twp	25 98
Samuel Huey, Tunnelhill bor	36 44
Adam Esch, White twp	109 84
Charles E. Troxell, Read twp	258 31
L. J. Berere, Susquehanna twp	235 53
W. K. Burtnett, Summerhill twp	149 84
L. J. Harris, Johnstown 1 ward	106 75
E. Z. Miller	257 50
John T. Martin	55 09
J. W. Scese	146 82
S. R. Varner	86 25
P. R. Miller	94 67
Josiah Watters	105 22
Jacob Brindle	143 78
Ed Connery	103 46
George Gillinger	29 87
S. L. Reed	81 10
do	46 27
John Fox	65 04
Peter Culhton	93 74
Neal Dorian	169 11
Uriah Weaver	43 08
W. H. Wolf, Johnstown 17 ward	238 03
Moses Feathers, Stonycreek twp	33 58
S. M. Snyder, East Conemaugh bor	83 95
A. J. Ripple, Dale bor	50 00
W. C. Schroth, Carrolltown bor	95 47
F. H. Howell, Gallitzin bor	56 66
John W. Tudor, Cambria twp	10 23
D. T. Sanders, South Fork bor	90 58
Frank Deihl, Portage bor	71 63
W. E. Burns, Morrellville 1 ward	103 18
W. L. Boyer 2 ward	16 15
Bart Ribblet 3 ward	29 37
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown	58 06
F. P. Miller, Hastings bor	27 03
Isaac J. Weakland, Carroll twp	61 59
John W. Tudor, Cambria twp	44 64
D. T. Sanders, South Fork bor	59 25
Frank Deihl, Portage bor	24 56
W. E. Burns, Morrellville 1 ward	46 71
W. L. Boyer 2 ward	26 92
Bart Ribblet 3 ward	31 99
Isaac J. Harris, Johnstown	10 81
F. P. Miller, Hastings bor	4 20
Isaac J. Weakland, Carroll twp	17 55
John M Watt, Gallitzin twp	58
F. J Bearer, Carrolltown bor	5 88
Jas S Brown, West Taylor	61 15
	4761 20

ASSETTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at settlement	58627 95
Amount due from constables	5947 01
Amount due from judgements	590 75
Balance due from poor and house of employment	64 96
	65170 67
Assetts over liabilities	26102 94

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	2206 61
Due districts from seated and unseated lands	10227 81
Due individuals on redemption of lands	43 00
Due Western penitentiary	2091 28
Due building bridges	2700 00
Due outstanding bonds	20000 00
Due transcribing records	1200 00
Assetts over Liabilities	26102 94
	65170 67

Given under our hands at the Commissioners office at Ebensburg, Pa., this 31st day of January, A. D. 1893.

GEO. A. KINKEAD,
JOSEPH HIPPS,
W. C. BERRY,
Auditors.

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES
—OF—
Poor and House of Employment
—OF—
Cambria County, Pa.
—FOR—
1892.

CHARLES J. MAYER, ESQ., Treasurer.
In account with the Poor and dou e of Employment of Cambria county,

Dr.

To balance due at last settlement	$ 352 32
Requisition for 1892	15,000 00
Cash received from S. W. Miller, Poor Director	98 18
Cash received from Thos. Hoover, Steward	397 05
Balance due Treasurer	64 96
	$15,912 51

Cr.

By orders paid as follows:	
Steward's salary	$ 500 04
Matron's salary	150 00
Farmers	240 00
House warrants	1,000 00
Labor	134 70
Groceries	758 12
Liquors	84 75
Merchandise and clothing	388 40
Meat	783 91
Lumber	212 74
Hardware and farm implements	727 36
Live stock	679 00
Wheat and flour	920 80
Medicine	14.00
Constables' fees	192 72
Justices' fees	51 30
Attorney's fees	190 00
Blacksmithing and repairing	202 36
Coffins, O. D. P.	144 00
" at House	90 75
Relief, O. D. P	4,262 65
Cash expense, O. D. P	836 98
Funeral expense, O. D. P	307 87
Physician at House	240 50
Coal and lime	538 28
Physicians, O. D. P	509 00
Insurance	24 78
Fertilizer	169 66
Printing	290 75
Harness	61 20
Warren Insane Asylum	91 50
Dixmont Insane Asylum	2,132 88
Fruit trees	20 00
Auditing reports to Board Public Charity	17 00
	$15,912 51
Balance due at settlement	$ 64 96

STOCK ON FARM.

5 head horses, 13 milk cows, 5 head beef cattle, 1 Holstein bull, 12 shoats, 48 chickens 5 turkeys.

FARM PRODUCTS.

60 tons hay, 225 bushels wheat, 140 bushels rye, 95 bushels buckwheat, 8 9 bushels oats, 500 bushels corn, 600 bushels potatoes, 2,760 head cabbage, 42 bushels barley.

KILLED ON THE FARM.

3 600 pounds pork, 2,145 pounds beef.

MANUFACTURED AT HOUSE.

6 barrels sauer kraut, 800 pounds butter, 51 gallons lard, 54 barrels soap, 75 pillow silps, 20 si eets, 50 women's dresses, 12 bolsters, 27 women's skirts, 6 feather pillows, 30 towels, 85 men's shirts, 15 bed ticks, 30 baps, 65 aprons, 46 chemise, 24 pairs women's hose, 48 pairs men's socks, 25 pairs mittens, 7 bonnets.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

1 self binder, 1 manure spreader, 1 thresher and separator, 1 hay tedder, wagon and necessary farm tools.

NUMBER OF MEALS GIVEN.

To tramps	937
Lodging to tramps	307

AMOUNT DUE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

Jacob Thomas	$ 1,209 79
Emanuel Jone	54 96
F. J. Vilsock	211 00
Richard Owens	2 00
Beccarre township, Clearfield county	92 25
Toby township Clarion county	718 27
Peter McJough	18 62
	$ 2,306 99

INMATES.

Number in house at last report	90
Admitted during the year	69
Born in the house during year	5
	164
Died during the year	14
Discharged during the year	66
Remaining Jan. 18, 1893	84
	164
Adult males in the house	59
Females	23
Male children	2
	84
Average number per month	87¼

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Daniel Hagan.	Charles Dillon.
Italian No. 37.	Owen Short.
Man unknown.	Theodore Baker.
John Sheridan.	Robert Fricker.
Michael Keelan.	John Demitre.
Thos. Corigan	Patrick Hayse.
Elizabeth Benson.	Miss Jane Beals.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO GAVE BIRTH TO CHILDREN.

Kate Stork.	Lizzie Campbell.
Maggie Mullen.	Lizzie Lormer.
Alice Hanson.	

INSURANCE ON PROPERTY.

Insurance Company North America on barn and wagon shed	$ 1,700 00
Insurance Company North America on Poor House building	3,000 00
Insurance Company North Am rica on pump house and machinery	500 00
Insurance Company North America on house furniture	300 00
Insurance Company North America on pump house and machinery	500 00
Insurance Company, Oriental, of Hartford, Poor House and contents of barn	550 00
Insurance Company, Oriental, of Hartford, on Poor House building	250 00
Cambria Mutual, contents of barn	1,000 00
Germania, of St. Paul, hospital and fixtures	1,000 00
German, of Pittsburg, hospital and fixtures	1,300 00
Sun Fire, of London	
	$20,250 00

Given under our hands at Poor and House of Employment of Cambria county, Pa., this 24th day of January, A. D. 1893.

GEO. A. KINKEAD,
JOSEPH HIPPS,
W. C. BERRY,
Auditors.
Ebensburg, Pa., Pa., Feb. 3, 1893.

Annual Statement.

Thirty-sixth annual statement of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County, year ending December 31, 1892:

Amount insured December 31, 1891	$1,791,193 00	
Amount insured during year	385,502 00	$2,176,695 00
Deduct amount expired during year	365,931 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	92,777 00	458,708 00
Amount insured Dec. 31 1892		1,717,987 00
Amount notes in force December 31, 1891	172,485 00	
Amount taken during year	40,625 00	213,110 00
Deduct amount expired during year	36,032 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and canceled	10,057 00	46,089 00
Premium notes in force Dec. 31, 1892		167,021 00

CASH ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

Amt. on hand at last settlement	$3643 49	
Cash for new insurance	1393 90	
Balance assessment No. 11	1213 27	
Amount received assessment No. 12	8534 24	8534 24|14 90

EXPENDITURES—LOSSES PAID.

William O'Hara	$ 31 00
Jno. C. Gates	200 00
Chrysostum Luther	786 00
School Directors Reade Twp	400 00
Sarah Mulhern	8 00
Mary Eberly	47 05
Noah Murphy	19 10
Thos. W. Hagan	42 95
Henry J. Link	75 00
Andrew Hileman	5 96
F. J. Lumsdue	754 00
Jno. E. Thomas	1100 00
Wm. R. Hughes	15 00
W. A. Wills & wife	700 00
F. S. Burgoon	2000 00
J. G. Myers & wife	2800 00
Augustine Dougherty	1100 00
J. M. Wakefield	34 86
Paul Elwanger & wife	800 00
OTHER EXPENSES.	
Secretary's fees	317 00
Treasurers salary	80 00
Rent	40 00
Agents commission	137 75
Premiums returned policies cancelled	68 78
Printing, postage stationery, &c	277 59
Expenses adjusting losses	33 70
Commission on assessments No 11 and 12	487 37
Amount assessment No. 11 uncollected	93 29	11756 06
Balance on hand		2938 84

January 26, 1893, the foregoing statement audited, found correct and approved.

JOHN LLOYD,
JOHN J. EVANS,
C. T. ROBERTS,
Executive Committee.

Feb. 1-3t.

A PLEA FOR "HARVEST."

"Fall" Not an Americanism, But an Old English Term.

I have been reminded by several friends that the word fall is not exclusively American, but that it is used for autumn in some parts of the country to this day, says a writer in the Queen.

I had learned this fact before, though I cannot remember ever to have heard the word used by any country people.

Like most so-called Americanisms, it was doubtless taken over by emigrants and spread. I think that most Americanisms come from the strong New England stock. They were the stoutest and sturdiest of the English race, therefore the stoutest and sturdiest people in the world. (Let us always, my friends, when we can, be patriotic.)

It is a pretty word; but those who use it contemplate, as we said before, the season as a time of decay and decline and approaching death. Those who speak of autumn think of full barns and granaries overflowing.

I am sorry we have not kept our own old English word. Could we not revive it, and speak of the season as that of harvest? Spring, summer, harvest, winter. These are four names—all good Anglo-Saxon words.

Nay, the word "harvest"—hærfest—is actually the Anglo-Saxon for autumn. September is hærfest monad—the month of harvest. Let us abolish autumn—it can go back to the Latin dictionary—and speak henceforth of harvest.

JAPANESE STATISTICS.

The Population of Japan Is Rapidly Increasing.

Mr. Ono, a Japanese statistician, has just published some interesting figures concerning the remarkable increase of population in that country during the present reign, and especially since 1872. In January, 1872, the population was 33,111,000; in December, 1889, it had increased to 40,070,000. Since 1887 the annual rate of increase has been thirteen in every 1,000, so that, if this date is preserved, the population will double itself in 58 years. In England the rate of increase is 13.2 per 1,000, while in most European countries it is between six and nine, and in France and Spain much lower. Mr. Ono points out that the number of births in Japan is lower than in most civilized countries, except France, and that the number of illegitimate children is smaller there than in European states. He therefore attributes the great increase of the population to the development of wealth since the restoration and to a decrease in the death-rate among children. From the tables which he gives, he infers that the national wealth has doubled in Japan in the last ten years, nd he shows that the increase in the population has been greatest in the northern and southern part of the empire, and least in the central part—a phenomenon due to migration from the central provinces.

Work on the Danube.

The Danube river, which is the means of water communication for Vienna with the Red sea, is not navigable by large ships, owing to shoals and rapid currents; but the Austrian government is endeavoring to remove the obstacles, the chief of these being what is known as the Iron Gate, a rocky gorge between Roumania and Servia on the Hungarian boundary. The engineering work now being conducted for this purpose contemplates a channel some six thousand eight hundred feet long, the sides of the channel to be formed by two walls of masonry; the river bed between these walls to be blasted out, the amount of rock necessary to be thus removed being about three hundred and twenty-two thousand cubic yards, and in order to secure the necessary depth to the water the upper end of the walls has to be flared out to form a funnel-shaped channel.

THROUGH EUROPE.

SPAIN produced 540,000,000 gallons of wine last year.

THERE are 4,822 clubs in France, with a total membership of 9,277,155.

A BIRD in the London Zoo, a shelldrake, has apparently committed suicide on account of the death of its mate.

DENMARK allows every subject, male or female, who is sixty years of age, a small pension. Only criminals are excepted.

TELEPHONE operators in Belgium are required to pass an examination in French, German, English and Flemish and to be able to draw a map of Europe.

THE profits of the Paris post office, which last year amounted to $10,000,000, have moved the post office clerks to consider what steps they should take for getting their salaries raised.

GERMAN piano manufacturers are reported to be in great distress. Formerly they sold many instruments in Russia, but the present duty of $100 on a grand piano and $60 on an upright has almost put an end to the export of pianos.

IT is stated that a new departure is about to be taken by the Bank of France with regard to the material of its paper issues. The notes have hitherto been made from the best rags, but ramie fiber is now used, and it is not only stronger, but lighter.

ABOUT THE CAPITAL.

SENATOR PROCTOR, of Vermont, will build for his own use one of the best residences in Washington, the marble for which will be brought from his own state. The dining-room walls will be of Mexican onyx.

DAVID P. THOMPSON, the new minister to Turkey, speaking of himself, says that he is "a blacksmith by trade, a surveyor by profession, and a banker by occupation." He has served as governor of Idaho one term, mayor of Portland three terms, and state senator four years.

SENATOR RANDALL L. GIBSON, of Louisiana, has suffered from the gout more or less for thirty years. His condition was such a few months ago that he was anxious to retire from the senate, but his friends objected so strongly that he refrained from so doing, although conscious that his condition was critical.

DENNIS T. FLYNN, Oklahoma's delegate-elect, read law for several years in Mr. Cleveland's office in Buffalo. He was at that time a young Irish lad, fresh from the country, and had gone to Buffalo on a venture in search of fortune. On leaving Mr. Cleveland's office Mr. Flynn went to Kiowa, Kan., where he practiced law and edited a newspaper.

CLOTHES OF THE DAY.

LITTLE boys wear kilt suits of colored cloth.

SAILOR suits are worn by girls of all ages. They are invaluable as school and play costumes.

A NEW coat is cut loose, belted in at the waist and has enormous puffed sleeves with narrow cuffs.

GIRLS' street coats are braided and finished with one or more capes, three or four not being unusual.

A DRESS of striped material is cut so that the wearer has the appearance of being diagonally bound up with narrow tape. It is scarcely pretty and not at all graceful.

THE turban is fairly fashionable. The most approved style fits rather closely to the head and recalls the old days when a saucer-shaped headgear without trimming was looked upon as quite the thing.

AN outgrown dress for a girl

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

THE wood alcohol trust has raised the price of its product beyond the reach of painters.

MR. CARNEGIE is not under any obligations to the Republican party. He conducted his business with that organization on a cash basis and holds receipts for his assessments.

PRESIDENT HARRISON on Friday of last week nominated Judge Howell E. Jackson, of Tennessee, for the vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States caused by the death of Justice Lamar. Judge Jackson is a Democrat and the cause of his appointment by President Harrison is causing considerable comment in the organs of the g. o. p.

A DISPACH from St. Paul says it is now estimated that the deep water canal proposed to run from Lake Superior to the Erie will cost at least $500,000,000. The canal would be 345 miles in length, have thirty locks, and a large number of costly aqueducts. The canal will have to be thirty feet deep and three hundred feet high.

THE English authorities deny that there has been any protest from them against the movement for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands to the United States. This is, in itself, an acknowledgment of the manifest superiority of the right of the United States to those islands, and also the manifest destiny involved in the case.

ONE of the most important questions that has been brought before the Senate in a long while was Senator Hill's motion on Monday to take up the bill to repeal the Silver Purchase law, which unfortunately was unsuccessful. Important as it was it is to be observed that neither of the Pennsylvania Senators was present to vote on it. Our state is practically unrepresented in the United States Senate.

THE Ohio legislature began its weekly session on Monday without prayer, as is the custom. The reason was that Columbus ministers had indulged in a little strike. The presiding officers of both branches were notified that the members of the Pastors' union refused longer to serve as chaplains. Later it devoloped that the ministers had decided not to pray for the legislature without pay, hence the strike.

THE news of the death of Algernon Charles Sartoris, the husband of General Grant's daughter Nellie, reached London on Tuesday and excited much interest in American circles. He died in Capri on Feb. 3. Mrs. Sartoris does not yet know the cause of the death of the man who brought her so much sorrow. It is not likely to make any difference in her mode of life. She will continue to live in London attending to the edvcation of her three children.

MR. BLAINE'S will will be filed at the meeting of the probate court at Augusta, Maine, next Tuesday. It is understood that the will is short and gives all the estate unreservedly to Mrs. Blaine, who is made sole executrix. The entire property is valued at $1,000,000. The residence in Augusta is valued at about $10,000. It will always remain in the possession of the Blaine family, and will not be rented. The relatives of the Blaine family think that Mrs. Blaine will spend the coming season in Europe, and that Hattie, the youngest daughter, will accompany her.

A CORRESPONDENT in the *Mountaineer* this week among other things wonders why the commissioners do not pay off all the county's liabilities when the county treasurer has $58,627,95 in his hands. The correspondent forgets that money only comes into the treasury once a year when taxes are collected, and the expenses of the county for the next six months, until the next taxes are collected, must be paid out of the money now in the treasury. As to the balance of his statement we do not pretend to discuss as we have not given the figures sufficient attention to understand them.

SECRETARY FOSTER'S detailed statement of the condidtion of the Treasury, is another affair of book-keeping. Out of the maze of its figures however, we find a result strangely at odds with his own claim of a surplus.

Mr. Foster states that his available cash revenue for the current fiscal year will be $466.671,350, and he estimates that his expenditures will be $464,671,350, leaving a surplus at the end of the year of $2,000,000. He also asserts that he has about $27,000,000 on hand, in addition to the $100,000,000 gold reserve. Mr. Foster knows that this sum is not available. It is as genuine, however as his prospective $2,000,000 surplus.

But he fails to count in his expenditures the liabilities owing and not paid, the appropriations for which he has held up. The amount of these is $65,474,000 while $82,322,000 has been "authorized" but not appropriated for.

On his own showing therefore, Mr. Foster has in fact nothing on hand in excess of the amount of debts due and unpaid that is available for paying debts. There is on his own statement, a deficiency of at least $36,000,000 to be anticipated by the end of the fiscal year. The payments due on river and harbor improvements alone would consume all Mr. Foster's alleged balance except the gold reserve.

Juggling with the books will cover up deficiencies for a while, but there will always come a time when angry creditors demand cash instead of bookkeeping, and to that time the Republican Administration and the Billion Dollar Congress have about brought the country.

IS the clearest light the Republicans of the Senate, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, have taken upon themselves the responsibility of the defeat of the bill to repeal the silver purchase act. A majority of Democrats voted to take up the bill and a minority of Democrats voted against taking it up. The responsibility, therefore, rests with the Republicans.

It is no justifiable excuse to say that a majority of Republicans would have favored repeal had the roll-call been on the direct question. That is simply an evasion that is not worth considering. Equally lame is the alleged excuse that it is proper to delay now so that the Democrats who may control legislation for the next four years shall have the whole responsibility of financial direction. If some measure directly affecting the pockets of these evaders had been before the Senate they would not have thought of throwing away any "responsibility" and taking risks with a changed Senate.

We greatly fear nothing can now be done before March 4 to change the methods forced upon us by the Sherman act. Meanwhile the exportation of gold must continue and it is not unlikely that the total surplus reserve will be swallowed within the next two weeks.

The Republican leaders have practically put themselves in league with the wild silver men or the West and their directors, the wealthy mine-owners. It is, indeed, time that a party with such dangerous leaders, wholly unequal to an occasion like that which now confronts us, should be retired from power.

A WASHINGTON dispatch on Wednesday says a radical change in the pension policy is proposed. The change will be backed by a majority of the committe on appropriations and will be fought, tooth and nail, by the Republican minority, assisted by Representative Holman, chairman of the committee, who is ordinarily the most strenuous advocate in the committee of a reduction of expenditures. The proposed change has in view a considerable reduction of the pension rolls and of the enormous amount now paid out for pensions by purging the list of names of some of those on it by making more difficult the procurement of a pension under the law and by turning over the whole pension bureau to the war department.

Among the amendments which will be offered to the bill is one providing that hereafter no widow who married a soldier of the late war shall receive a pension where she married the soldier more than five years after his discharge thus making it apply not only to the war of the rebellion but to Indian and all other wars.

Ano ther amendment excludes from pensions under the disability act all persons not disabled from manual labor and who are in receipt of an income of more than $600 a year.

REPRESENTATIVE Mansfield, of Beaver, has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing for elections on the license question, drawn by ex-Chief Justice Agnew, provides for the first election to be held on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act, and every third year thereafter. The voter shall cast a ballot containing the words "license" or "no license," to be placed in a separate box, counted and returned to the court. In the county or city voting no license, the court shall refuse all applicants. In the event of a city within a county voting one way and the county the other, the court may grant license to the division voting for it, but not in the other. The act does not repeal any special law now existing which prohibits the sale of liquor, and excepts special license to druggists to sell for medical purposes. Sales in districts where majority has voted against license shall be furnished according to the general law for sales without license. Officers convicted of neglect to perform their duties shall be liable to a fine of $100 and imprisonment.

IN the contested election cases of Davis vs McGough for register and recorder and Hamer vs Martin for coroner when taken up on Monday, Mr. Evans, counsel for Messrs. Davis and Hamer moved the court to dismiss both petitions at the costs of the petitioners. The whole case was a comedy in two acts—the first act when the contest was begun and the second when it was dismissed. The Republican leaders for the past month have been looking for some excuse for dropping the matter, some way of getting down easy, but to the Democrats who knew there was nothing in the contests it was a matter of indifference whether they got down or stayed up, whether they went on with the contests or withdrew them. The men who made affidavit that they believed the facts set forth in the petitions were true should now tackle the Patton snake story.

THE Sunday opening question, says Philadelphia *Record*, still remains undecided by the house Committee on the Columbian Exposition. The question was never a question at all in the constitutionalt sense—the only sense in which Congress could rightfully take cognizance of it. In the sound moral fibre and self-respect of the American people there is a more certain guarantee of a due observance of the day of rest than could be secured through the clanging of bars and bolts of the gates of the World's Fair. Why should hundreds of thousands of strangers at Chicago be turned over to the devil and all his works one day in the week merely to gratify the foolish vanity or minister to the archaic bigotry of a comparatively few Sabbatarian fanatics.

THE winter has been unusually severe all over Europe, from the Artic to the Mediterranean. In many sections the inclemency of the season is entirely unprecedented, and even in the far north it is necessary to go back fifty years for its parallel.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4, 1893. Hon. Don M. Dickinson, who is regarded as President-elect Cleveland's personal representative, is in for the repeal of the Sherman silver law, which is to be taken up in the House on Thursday and Friday, next. Mr. Dickinson is outspoken in favor of the annexation of Hawaii,, and in this he is in line with seven-tenths of Congress, without regard to politics. The Hawaiian Commissioners arrived to-day and to morrow they will present their petition for annexation.

There are so many complications that would have to be met if an act of Congress annexing Hawaii is to be passed, and in the course of the delay, which would necessarily ensue, some foreign Government might, by a revolution or other means, secure control of the country, that it is probable that the outcome will be the adoption of some quicker method of asserting American control and warning foreign Governments to keep their hands off. There is no politics in this, simply Americanism, and, be it said to his credit, Mr. Harrison has consulted as freely with the prominent Democrats in Congress as with members of his own party.

Notwithstanding the threats cabled from London as to what England intended to do, it can be stated without exaggeration that the intentions of England or any other nation is cutting no figure whatever in this matter. Hawaii is going to pass under the control of the United States. That much is certain, but it is not yet decided just how it is to be done. Another certainty in the situation is that Hawaiian sugar producers will not be paid the bounty of 2 cents a pound now paid to Americans under the McKinley law, which some allege to have been the cause of the revolution and application for annexation. Whatever the cause, there are many good reasons for our not neglecting the opportunity to get control of the islands.

The majority report of the House Judiciary committee, which investigated the Homestead labor troubles, has attracted wide attention. It was written by Representative Boatner, of Louisana, who says therein that he finds nothing in the Constitution which authorizes Congress to interfere with, regulate, or prohibit the employment of Pinkerton or other detectives, by persons or corporations, except so far as they may be engaged in inter-state commerce. "The trouble at Homestead," continues the report, "was beyond Federal or Congressional jurisdiction. To permit interference by the Federal authorities, without demand of the states, or to make laws which would control or affect the relations of employer and employe in the states, would be to undermine the just authority of the states and to interpose Federal authority upon a subject of which the states have, and ought to have, supreme control."

20 of the 29 Senators that voted against the anti-option bill when it was finally passed by the Senate were Democrats, and 11 of the 40 votes cast in favor of the bill were from Democrats. Four Democrats were paired and did not vote.

The investigation of the whiskey trust, authorized by the House will be conducted by a sub-committee composed of Representatives Bynum, of Indiana; Stockdale, of Mississippi; Buchanan, of New Jersey and Powers, of Vermont.

There was a general surprised when the Senate voted down a motion made by Senator Sherman to make the Nicaragua Canal bill the "unfinished business" of the Senate, which would have given it the right of way every day after 2 o'clock. There is hardly one chance in ten that this bill can get through the present House, but it has been supposed that the Senate intends to pass it, any way. Perhaps after all it will go to join the numerous other matters that are stated to be left over for the Fifty-third Congress to wrestle with.

Representative Fellows, of New York, is chairman of the committee that will investigate the spending of Panama Canal money in the United States. Col. Fellows is a shrewd lawyer, and as a skillful cross-examiner has few equals. Furthermore, he is deeply interested in the subject he is investigating. All of which increases the chances for the exposure of somebody, if there is any truth in the charges that have been from time to time made, both in this country and France, of the bribery of Americans of prominence. Ex-Secretary Thompson will be one of the witnesses heard. He was president of the American end of the company.

The Senate, which has only passed two of the appropriation bills, seems at least to realize that it is in the hole. Beginning to-day, it will meet at 11 o'clock.

If the gold in the treasury is reduced as much this month as last, Secretary Carlisle will find less than the $100,000,000, known as the gold reserve fund, when he takes charge. There is now less gold in the treasury than at any time for many years, and of course what is there will have to be paid out whenever treasury notes are presented for redemption.

Mrs. Whitney Dead.

Mrs. William C. Whitney, wife of the ex-secretary of the navy, died at her home, 2 West Fifty-Seventh street, Sunday morning of heart disease. Only Mr. Whitney and the nurses who attended her during her illness were present at the deathbed, the end coming unexpectedly.

Dr. J. Wood McLane, who with Dr. Charles McBurney, had been attending Mrs. Whitney, left her at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, Dr. McBurney having left several hours sooner. When Dr. McLane departed it was expected that Mrs. Whitney's illness would not take a serious turn before morning.

Mr. Whitney sat up until 2, o'clock, at which hour he retired to his bed and the house was darkened. A few minutes before 3 o'clock one of the nurses hastily summoned him and he hurried to Mrs. Whitney's room, reaching there just in time to see her expire. So unexpectedly did death come that there was not even time to summon her father, brother and sister, who were in the house, having been called there when Mrs. Whitney's condition first appeared serious. They reached the bedside a few minutes after her death.

Indians on the Warpath.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—Pine Ridge is the scene of another Indian outbreak. Two Strike is on the warpath with his band, and five men have already fallen victims to the Indian warriors.

Steps are being taken to suppress the uprising, which promises to become serious. It has been evident for several months that the spirit which led to the outbreak in 1890 was reviving. Complaints have been made that the government has not been dealing fairly with the Indians, and Two Strike, who is regarded as an able as well as bold leader, has been anxiously watched. In spite of this, however, the precautions taken have been insufficient to prevent the killing of these five people, and the loss of other lives is feared.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Baker Ballot.

Senator Baker, father of the Baker ballot, has introduced a bill in the legislature looking to the amendment of the law now in force, in several particulars.

The new bill proposes slight changes as to the time of filing nomination papers, and any political organization polling one per cent. of the vote at the last preceding election may file papers. It is proposed that a mark shall be made opposite every name to be voted for, except in the case of presidential electors, instead of making groups as now.

The same number of official ballots is required, but a much smaller number of specimen ballots. There will be one voting compartment for seventy-five voters instead of fifty, as at present.

The most important change is as to disability, the clause relating to that matter being as follows:

"If any voter before receiving his ballot declares to the judge of election that he cannot read it or for any physical cause he is unable to mark it, the judge shall require him (except in cases of manifest physical disability) to make oath or affirmation to the fact, stating it specifically, and shall then permit him to select one qualified elector of the district as helper. The helper shall first declare on oath or affirmation, that he will not attempt to influence the vote of said voter, but will only give him the help he may desire, and that he will not disclose the contents of the ballot to anyone except when required to do so in any legal proceedings. The inspector in charge of the voting check lists shall, in any such case, note thereon opposite the name of the voter helped the words, "Helped by," naming the helper, "on account of," stating the cause."

The bill shall also provide for a public count of the vote.

Judge Allen Elected Senator.

LINCOLN, Neb., February 7.—Judge W. V. Allen, populist, was elected United States Senator this morning, receiving seventy votes, four more than were necessary to a choice. All the Democrats voted solidly for Allen, and each man was cheered heartily by the independents as he cast his vote. A committee was appointed to escort Allen to the hall. He came and made a brief speech, in which he promised conservative action. Further than this he made no promises. The Republican caucus last night substituted A. S. Haddock for J. M. Thurston as their candidate, and in to-days's joint session every Republican, except two, voted for him, giving him 59 votes.

Vincent Allen was born at Midway, Madison county, Ohio, January 28, 1847. He is a man of commanding presence and much magnetism. In 1856 he moved from Ohio to Iowa and at the age of 15 years enlisted from the latter state in the war of the rebellion. He carried a musket which was nearly as big as himself for three years. He then returned to Iowa and studied law. Nine years ago he came to Nebraska. He is at present judge of the Ninth judicial district.

How Whisky is Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—To-day's session of the sub-committee of the House judiciary committee investigating the whisky trust was devoted to watching experiments by Mr. Veasey in producing liquors by adulteration. By the use of essential oil, essences and coloring matter he produced, in a few minutes, whiskies, rums and gins similar to those that were placed on the market and sold as pure goods. The basis for this product was the inodorless and colorless liquid known to the trade as spirits. It was worth about $1.30 per gallon. By the use of compounds worth about 1½ cents, Mr. Vease produced a gallon of whisky that would sell as high as $4. The production of adulterated goods represented one-half the liquor business of the country. By misrepresentation these goods were worked upon the entire trade of the country. Mr. Veasey, urged that certain witnesses (no names given) be called as soon as possible, as some of them would find it more convenient to be in Europe than before the committee if they were given time.

A Big Fish Gorge.

BEAVER FALLS, Feb. 7.—This morning the huge turbine wheel that furnishes the power from water for running the machinery of the Mayor Bros.' pottery suddenly suspended operations. Naturally the first thought of the managers was that ice had clogged the wheel, and several workmen were sent into the wheel to clear it. They found the wheel wedged full of all fish sizes and kinds, packed so closely that, although myriads of them had been crushed, they finally stopped the immense wheel.

Joseph Mayor, one of the firm, says there were bushels of the fish—carp, pickerel, rock bass, suckers, and many other varieties, ranging in size from 4 to 30 inches. The workmen, all who could work in the wheel, spent an hour clearing the jam. The employes in the mill carried them away in the raceway.

Thirty-Five Cars Wrecked.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 6.—The wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio, Pittsburg division, was most disastrous. At about two o'clock this morning the first section of freight train No. 7, engine 1,365, ran into the rear of engine 446, at Williams station, eighteen miles from here, wrecking about thirty-five cars and throwing engine 1,365 into the creek. Engineer Wallace and Conductor Nozero of the freight train cannot be found. Conductor Dunlap and flagman Grimes and Fireman Noland of engine 1,365 were badly hurt.

The wreck caught fire from the overturned engines and is now a mass of flames. Fire engines were sent from Cumberland to play on the burning debris. It is thought all the injured trainmen will die.

Accident on the Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—The Big Four eastbound passenger train which left here at 7:45 o'clock last night, was wrecked a mile east of Pena, Ill., at a late hour. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. Fire then destroyed the whole train, including two sleepers, the engine only being saved. The baggageman was killed, six passengers seriously injured and a dozen more slightly hurt.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Uncle Sam pays $60,000,000 a year in salaries

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

—The settlers on the Quill'ayue prairies, in Washington, are afforded fine sports in thousands of wild geese that come there in the fall and make the region their winter home.

—The Pope is anxious to bring into general use a severer and more ecclesiastical style of church music. He is opposed to the modern operatic style, and an allocution and an order on the subject are said to be in preparation.

—In many countries the rainbow is spoken of being a great bent pump or syphon tube, drawing water from the earth by mechanical means. In parts of Russia, in the Don county, and also in Moscow and vicinity, it is known by a name which is equivalent to" the bent water pipe."

—Obadiah Crumly and a young man named Specher—two obstreperous youths of the Gettysburg school, in Indiana county—were recently whipped by their teacher, Harry Ruffner and while Mr. Ruffner was on his way home another, pupil, Jerry Goss, met him and gave him a severe drubbing. The case now goes to court.

—On Wednesday night two valuable trotting horses, one a sorrell and the other a black, weighing 1,000 pounds and 1,100 pounds respectively, were stolen from the stable of James Cashdollar, near Stewart station, Westmoreland county. Mr. Cashdollar heard the thieves but thought they were neighbors on their way to Pittsburg to market or he could have caught the team. There is no clew.

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR Licenses in the following districts filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions for Cambria county.

Asbville borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Levi Burket,	Ashville borough,	Retail
James Hanlin,	Ashville borough,	Retail
D. G. Myers,	Ashville borough,	Retail.

Barr township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Harry Lutzer,	Barr township.	Retail.

Blacklick Township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Joseph Miller,	Blacklick township,	Retail.

Carrolltown borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Engelbert Binter,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
B. A. Blum,	Carrolltown borough,	Brewers.
John Dumm,	Carrolltown borough,	Wholesale.
C. A. Farabaugh,	Carrolltown borough,	Brewers.
Joseph Farabaugh,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
F. K. Fleck,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
John Glaeser,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
Andrew H. Haug,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail
John J. Haug,	Carrolltown borough,	Wholesale.
Wm. Lehmire,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
Lawrence Schroth,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.
John Stoltz,	Carrolltown borough,	Retail.

Carroll township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Henry A. Addleman & Arnold Bin s,	Carroll township,	Retail.
Eberhart Geisler,	Carroll township,	Retail.
Samuel Kelly,	Carroll township,	Retail.
John Kuhrmf.,	Carroll township,	Retail.
E. A. Mellon,	Carroll township.	Retail.
John Otto,	Carroll township,	Wholesale.
Joseph Ryznoda,	Carroll township,	Retail.
John D Thomas,	Carroll township,	Retail.
Matthew Weakland,	Carroll township,	Retail.
Walter J. Weakland,	Carroll township,	Wholesale.

Chest Township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
John K. Cordell,	Ches. township,	Retail.
Joseph Hipps,	Chest township,	Retail.
Charles Rhody,	Chest township,	Retail.

Chest Springs borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
E. D Curran,	Chest Springs borough,	Retail.
W. J. O'Donnell,	Chest Springs borough,	Retail.

Clearfield township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
George Harbet,	Clearfield township,	Retail.
Michael Sherry,	Clearfield township,	Retail.

Dean township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Michael Harrigan,	Dean township,	Retail.
Wm. G. Snyder,	Dean township,	Retail.
George Swires,	Dean township,	Retail.

Ebensburg borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
J. H. Denny,	Ebensburg, East ward,	Retail
A. E. Bender,	Eben burg, West ward,	Retail.
P. F. Bowen,	Ebensburg, West ward,	Retail.
L. A. Craver,	Ebensburg, West ward,	Retail.

Elder township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Jacob W. Anna,	Elder township,	Retail.
Adam Gence,	Elder township,	Retail.
Francis X. Ott,	Elder township,	Retail.

Gallitzin borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
George Aukenbauer,	Gallitzin bor.,	Wholesale.
F. N. Burke,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Continental Brew'g Co.,	Gallitzin and Philadelphia,	Wholesale.
R. E. Degnan,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Theodore J. Drass,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
A. P. Fick,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Michael Fitzharris,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
F. P. Gilles,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
J. M. Gunning,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
Allen H. Heist,	Gallitzin and Doyleston,	Wholesale.
Arnold Lenz,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
John Logue,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
D. Lutz & Son,	Gallitzin and Allegheny City,	Wholesale.
Anthony Fadula,	Gallitzin borough,	Bottlers.
L. C. Roeke ster,	Gallitzin borough,	Wholesale.
Henry Seymore,	Gallitzin borough,	Retail.
George Yeckley, Jr.	Gallitzin bor.,	Wholesale.

Gallitzin township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Richard J. Free,	Gallitzin township,	Retail.
John A. McGuire,	Gallitzin township,	Retail.
James A. McMullen,	Gallitzin township.	Retail.

Hastings borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Ed. Lloyd Beckwith,	Hastings borough.	Retail.
S. H. Charles.	Hastings borough.	Wholesale.
Thad. Deidrier and F. N. Dohahoe,	Hastings bor.,	Wholesale.
Marshall Gilpatrick,	Hastings borough.	Retail.
Charles Kinney,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
Andrew Lansky,	Hastings borough,	Wholesale.
Elmer E. Nagle,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
Michael B. Nagle,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
W. L. Nicholson,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
John A. Park,	Hastings borough.	Retail
John A. Pratt,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
Wm. Townsend,	Hastings borough,	Retail.
Frank Wargo,	Hastings borough.	Retail.

Lilly borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
James A. Burke,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
Patrick H. Burke,	Lilly borough.	Wholesale.
George Brant,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
C. A. George,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
Otto F. Heily,	Lilly borough,	Retail.
John Metzgar,	Lilly borough.	Retail.
R. A. Matherth,	Lilly borough.	Retail.
C. A. McGonigle,	Lilly borough.	Retail.
Theo. Sell,	Lilly borough.	Retail.
Blair Short,	Lilly borough.	Retail.
Michael & Martin Leap,	Lilly bor.,	Wholesale.

Loretto Borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Englebert M. Behale,	Loretto,	Retail.
C. F. O'Donnell,	Loretto,	Retail.

Portage Borough.

Name.	Place and Residence.	Kind.
John F. Beiter,	Portage township.	Retail.
John Byrne,	Portage.	Retail.
Hugh Cunavan,	Portage.	Retail.
Albert Diehl,	Portage.	Retail.
D M. Martin,	Portage.	Retail.
Peter Seymour,	Portage.	Retail.
Andrew Smith,	Portage.	Retail.

Portage Township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
J. W. Franey,	Portage twp.	Retail.

Reade Township.

Name.	Place and Residence.	Kind.
J. A. Adam,	Reade twp	Retail.
J. Wilson Allen,	Reade twp.	Retail.
W. A. Chaplin.	Reade twp.	Retail.
John McMullen,	Reade twp.	Retail.
John A. Noel,	Reade twp.	Retail.
Micha l Scheil,	Reade twp.	Retail.
Eli Smith,	Reade twp.	Retail.

Susquehanna township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
F. H. Bearer,	Susquehanna township.	Retail.
Geo. B. Hutchison,	Susquehanna township,	Retail.
Albert Flick,	Susquehanna township,	Wholesale.
John Rinovic,	Susquehanna township.	Retail.
Simon P. Landy,	Susquehanna twp.,	Retail.
Fred. Redcliff,	Susquehanna township.	Retail.
W. B. Schroth,	Susquehanna twp.	Wholesale.
D. C. Sullivan,	Susquehanna township.	Retail.
M. C. Westover and T. W. Thompson,	Susquehanna twp.—Hastings,	Wlesale.

Tunnel Hill borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Richard Byrne,	Tunne. Hill borough.	Retail.
Joseph Bergman,	Tunnel Hill borough,	Retail.
Bernard Gallaher,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
John E. Ruduff,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
John J. Kinney,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
Wm. Moriarty,	Tunnel Hill borough.	Retail.
R. J. Plunkett,	Gallitzin township.	Wholesale.

Wilmore borough.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
Eva M. Horner,	Wilmore borough.	Retail.
Conrad Wenderoth,	Wilmore borough.	Retail.

Washington township.

Name.	Place and residence.	Kind.
John H. Clark,	Washington township.	Retail
W. E. Dunham,	Washington township.	Retail.
W. H. Edwards,	Washington township.	Retail.
Charles Kinney,	Washington township.	Retail.
Frank Leap,	Washington township,	Retail.
Martin Leap,	Washington township.	Retail.
Robert D. Likens,	Washington township.	Retail.
John McNally,	Washington township.	Retail.
R. J. McNally,	Washington township.	Brewer.
Thos. O'Brien	Washington twp.	Wholesale.
Geo. J. Schwader,	Washington township,	Retail.
Thos. J. O'Donnell,	Washington twp.,	Retail.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Martin Pringle, late of Summerhill township, deceased.

Having been appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to ascertain the amounts due parties in interest under recognizances in partition proceedings in the estate of said decedent, and to report a distribution of the amount to be paid to the parties in interest, notice is hereby given that I will sit at the Attorney's Room in the Court House at Ebensburg on **Wednesday, February 1st, 1893,** at 10 o'clock, A. M., to attend to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

M. D. KITTELL, Auditor

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 16, 1893.

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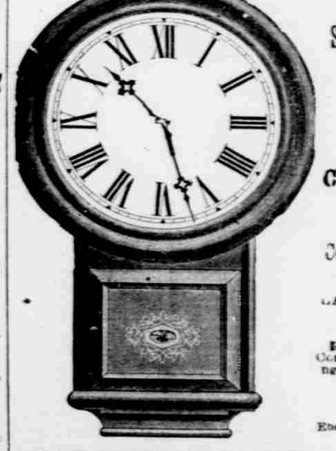

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EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 10, 1893.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. E. Shields, of Loretto, was in town on Thursday.

—Mr. J. L. Cassidy, of Delaney, was a visitor to our town on Thursday.

—Miss Annie Horner, of Wilmore, is suffering from an attack of erysipelas.

—Mr. Sherman Tibbott has purchased the R. L. Davis property on Julian street.

—A child of Herman Apel, of this place, died on Wednesday evening of spinal meningitus.

—Mr. Englebert F. McConnell, of Allegheny township, spent a few hours in town on Friday last.

—Squire W. S. Smay, of Summerhill township, suffered a paralytic stroke of the left side, on Saturday evening of last week.

—There are two hundred and seventy-seven applications for liquor license filed in the prothonotary's office this year. Twenty less than last year.

—Albert F. Egerdied at his home in Allegheny on Friday, aged 31 years. The deceased had a number of relatives in the north of the county.

—Mr. Oliver Evans, of Cambria township, has purchased a lot in the East ward from Mr. C. T. Roberts and intends putting up a house on it in the spring.

—Rev. Father Kittell, of Loretto, delivered an able and eloquent lecture in the Catholic church, in Wilmore, on Sunday evening last on the subject of temperence to a large and appreciative audience.

—While coupling cars at Gallitzin on Sunday afternoon, J. C. McClellan, a freight breakman on the crew of 1451, had his left hand mashed, necessitating the amputation of one finger.

—Charles Gonzel, a miner from Gallitzin, was found in Altoona on Tuesday morning in an engine in the upper round house nearly frozen to death. He was taken to the hospital where he is being cared for at present.

—One hundred and thirty-six applications for liquor licence have been filed in the Clerk's office at Greensburg—the largest number in the history of Westmoreland county. There are twenty-four applicants at Jeannette, and twenty-eight at Kensington.

—The jury in the Beatty case returned a verdict of "guilty as indicted" after only being out seven minutes last Thursday morning. Beatty, it will be remembered, is one of the men who is charged with the poisoning of the non-union men during the strike at Homestead.

—During the heavy wind-storm on last Friday night the tin roof on one side of the Carrolltown church was blown off. Men were put to work on Saturday morning putting on paper roofing in order to protect the building from the inclement weather until the tin roof can be replaced.

—Hon. Daniel McLaughlin, died at the Memorial Hospital, in Johnstown, on Wednesday aged 68 years. Mr. McLaughlin was a well known member of the Cambria county bar and a member of the legislature from this county in 1886. At the time of the Johnstown flood Mr. McLaughlin lost considerable property and being in failing health and well up in years he never returned to active practice at the bar.

—Hon. Nathaniel Horne, a well known citizen of Johnstown, died at his home in that city on Wednesday aged 72 years. Mr. Horne was born in Schelisburg Bedford county on 12th of January 1821, and was a resident of that county until his removal to Johnstown in 1865, where he engaged in the millinery and sewing machine business for many years. In 1882 he was elected a member of the legislature from this county and re-elected in 1884.

—On Tuesday afternoon about 2 oclock, Benjamin Philips, agent for E. M. Louther & Co., merchants at Conemaugh, boarded a freight train at that place for the purpose of going to Johnstown. After proceeding about half way jar threw Philips off and he fell on the other track in front of an approaching freight train, the wheels of which passed over his head, cutting it off. His remains were taken to the home of his mother who is a widow residing at Conemaugh.

—An electric light company has been formed at Gallitzin, and all preliminary arrangements are now completed. A charter will be applied for immediately, and within ninety days the streets, stores, and residences will be illuminated. Among those whose names are identified with the movement are Dr. Ferguson, Hon. M. Fitzharris, Mr. Thomas Bradley, and Coal-Operator J. L. Mitchell. A capital stock of $12,000 has been subscribed. Last night the borough council granted the franchises.

—An exchange says arother swindler is working the country districts. His game is a new one and many people bite at it. The scamp says he is a representive of a co-operative store which sells groceries, dry goods, tools, etc, to people at wholesale prices. To get the benefit of the stores the person is required to pay a fee of sixty cents a year, or one dollar in advance for two years. It is a slick game, and as the fellow who is working it is a slick talker, many are parting with their $1 bills to get advantage of the co-operative store. The store exists only in the brains of the agent and he is a fraud.

—Saturday night at 8 o'clock the dead body of Frank Miller was found lying between the tracks, near WN office, in the lower yard at Altoona. He was a brakeman, and was in the act of making a coupling when it is supposed, he slipped and his head got between the deadwoods, which squeezed him to death. The fatal occurrence was not witnessed by any of the crew, but from the circumstances the above is adduced. Miller was about 30 years of age and single. He was a son of Charles Miller, Ellisgow this county, and was the oldest as well as the chief mainstay of the family, his father being a crippled soldier, having been wounded at the battle of Gettysburg.

—Hon. J. D. McLaughlin is rapidly approaching the end. A friend of the *Democrat* who visited him yesterday afternoon at the Memorial hospital says that although he had been intimately acquainted with him. Mr. McLaughlin was oblivious to his surroundings. His white hand clasping some emblem of the church he loved so well, his pale face and snowy locks all combine to make an impression not easily to be removed.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

—About 9.51 o'clock on Tuesday morning Barney Sweeney, aged 28 years, met his death on the Pennsylvania railroad, a short distance above Conemaugh, Cambria county, at a point known as the Buttermilk Falls. Sweeney, in company with two of his friends, was on his way from his boarding house, between Mineral Point and Conemaugh, to Johnstown. They were walking on the east-bound track, on which a freight train was approching, and when the train was within a short distance of them, Sweeney stepped out of the way of the freight on the west-bound track in front of the Johnstown express, which instantly killed him. The other two men stepped off the track, Sweeney's neck was broken and his right leg crushed. His body was taken to the Conemaugh dead house. He will be buried by Cambria county.

Correspondence.

February 8th, 1893.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

SIR:—The auditors' settlement published in your valuable paper is so suggestive that as a taxpayer I may be allowed to specially call the attention of the tax-payers of Cambria county to some of its features.

At first when the FREEMAN published the statement I thought that possibly there might have been an error in setting up the type, but when the Hastings *Tribune* corroborated the same figures, it may safely be put down as correct. Let every taxpayer compare the figures and judge for himself.

The first item reads "To balance in hands of treasurer at last settlement, $45,584.80." Now run down the column to where the balance is struck, we find in hands of treasurer $58,927.95. Now examine the entire statement and then ask yourselves if there is any evidence to show illiberality on the part of the officials who were placed in the several offices they now hold by the votes of the taxpayers of the county, and who are responsible to the people for their official actions.

The statement throughout looks as if an heroic effort had been made to spend the taxes collected from the people and that the effort failed by $58,627.95. I don't see how any other construction can be put upon it.

It is a well-known fact that the townships elect assessors for the express purpose of making a just valuation of property made taxable by law. They are first bound in an iron-clad oath to perform their duties in a stipulated manner. Well, they go to every taxpayer in their respective districts and actually see for themselves. They hand in their books when completed to the commissioners. What then? They are ordered to go back and value property higher. I am informed that some of the assessors actually did go back and make a second assessment. Some others refused giving as a reason that they had "made their respective assessments under oath and could not change them." What then? The commissioners multiplied the valuation by 3. This made the balance at settlement $58,627.95. Now double this balance and you have $117,255.90—enough and more to do all the business for one year. Will this balance reduce our takes next year? I answer, wait and see. I suggest one remedy. Abolish the office of assessor. This will save $4,466.96. The commissioners can guess near enough for all practical purposes.

Taxpayers of Cambria county, have you been sleeping? Are you still sleeping? Your attention has been called to this matter before. It really looks as though you like the taxpaying business. If you do not, cannot some of you suggest a remedy. I offer one. Cut off all the salaries and watch the exiles fleeing from the county seat, to which after sacrificing all their private interests they "reluctantly" go in the interest of us taxpayers. A.

One of the most successful local institutes of the season was held in the school house in Wilmore, on Friday and Saturday nights last. Rev. M. O. T. Sahm, of Wilmore, made the opening address and delivered an address of welcome on Saturday morning that was a scholarly and masterly effort. Profs. Leech and Gibson, Misses Jones, Shenkle, Beynon and several other lady teachers from Ebensburg were in attendance.

Rev. N. S. George, of South Fork, was present on Saturday. Many teachers from up and down the railroad were also in attendance and at all the sessions the house was crowded with an appreciative audience. The music was furnished by the pupils of the school for the Friday evening session. Miss Daisy Ashe, organist.

On Saturday Miss May Kennedy, a pupil of Mt. St. Aloysius Academy, Loretto, a niece of Mr. McCormick, principal of the Wilmore schools, presided, and Miss Lytle, of South Fork, rendered a selection. Messrs. Marsden and Gibson led the singing on Saturday. Prof. John A. Coleman, of South Fork, acted as chairman and Misses. Gittings, Nup and Lingle, acted as secretaries. The discussions which were participated in by Dr. Blaisdell, Rev. Sahm, Messrs. P. M. Brown, John McCormick, George Marsden, J. W. Leech, T. L. Gibson, Geo. C. Felix, N. S. George, W. G. Giffin, Clifton T. Settlemyer and several others were highly interesting and instructive.

It was decided to hold the next local institute at Portage but the date has not yet been assigned.

READE TWP., Feb. 6, 1893.

Editor Cambria Freeman:

DEAR SIR:—Mr. John Styne, of Reade township, who is one of the present candidates for the office of justice of the peace in this township, is highly spoken of as a man who attends strictly to his own business. He acted in the capacity of army secretary for Uncle Sam during part of the Civil war; he next was in the employ of John Staner as bookkeeper for seven years; then in the employ of Gluson & Co., for six years; also was employed by J. M. Troxell for two years as bookkeeper; he is now in the employ of the Great Bend Coal Co. His qualifications are second to none in the county for the office for which he has been nominated and we have not the least doubt but that he will be elected. CITIZEN.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, February 8th, 1893:

Thomas D. Myers and Margaret E. Bost, Washington township.

Andrew Foster and Annie Hines, Portage township.

John J. Head and Sadie M. Clemens, Johnstown.

William Englehart and Maggie Brandle, Johnstown.

George H. Widman and Sue M. Rhoads, Johnstown.

J. R. Dobbins, Johnstown and Kate Bower, Morrellville.

William C. Maeder and Elizabeth M. Burtnett, Jonnstown.

Samuel S. Stutzman, West Taylor township and Nancy J. Dunlap, Indiana, Pa.

Michael Daly and Alice Hughes, Johnstown.

Henry Steepe and Regena Fleckenstein, Johnstown.

Michael Dolgas and Elizabeth Homa, Johnstown.

Archie W. McFealy and Lizzie A. Nipple, Ebensburg.

A Bit of History.

A writer in the *Herald* this week under the head of "a bit of history," says that at the last spring election J. D. Parrish and C. T. Roberts, opposing candidates for justice of the peace, each received 76 votes, consequently neither of them were elected. The writer is laboring under a great mistake. J. D. Parrish received 77 votes but before counting off the votes the Republican election board concluded they would even things up, opened up the ballot box and took out a Democratic vote. In writing history, the writer should state things as they occurred and not suppress the facts.

—A mad dog ran amuck though the heart of Chicago on Sunday night and before it was finally brought to bay and shot by the police it had bitten two persons, W. J. Lawler and Lizzie Russel, and at least three others whose names could not be learned. After a lively chase by several police officers the dog was killed.

The Blacklick Railroad.

A correspondent of the Altoona *Times* on Monday, in writing about the railroad down the Blacklick gives the following:

It is announced from Harrisburg that a charter has recently been granted by the state department to a corporation styled the "Ebensburg and Blacklick Railroad company," capital $500,000; the object being, it is alleged, to construct a railroad thirty-five miles long, from connection with the Cambria and Clearfield railroad between Kaylor's and Ebensburg stations, in Cambria county, through Blacklick valley; to a connection with the Indiana branch of the Pennsylvania railroad near Blacklick station, etc. Now this information in some respects is definite, particularly in not naming, if known, the precise point where a junction of the projected road will be made with the Cambria and Clearfield railroad. Now, whether the line will certainly pass through Ebensburg and thence down the south branch valley of Blacklick or not, the inference, therefore, is that the connection with the line of the Cambria and Clearfield railroad may be effected at a point north of Ebensburg, and somewhere between Kaylor's junction and Carrolltown, thus abandoning the line from Kaylor's via Ebensburg. Should such a course have been decided upon by the Pennsylvania railroad company in the construction of this thirty-five miles say, of road, no doubt has been done after careful and systematic investigations were made of the several routes leading through the Blacklick valleys, based upon accurate and instrumental surveys of those routes, embracing directness, minimum gradients, economicrl construction, etc.

There is no question that a number of feasible and desirable natural routes lead off in the proper direction from the vicinity of the line of the Cambria and Clearfield railroad, north or northwest of the borough of Ebensburg, presenting favorable facilities and inducements for the adoption of some one of them; for example there is middle branch of Blacklick creek and attendant valley, some two miles north and west of Ebensburg, affording all the prerequisites of practicable grades, cheapness of construction, etc., from its head to junction with the Blacklick valley; then the west branch of Blacklink—stream and valley—a short distance beyond, paralleling the first named, and presenting equal natural advantages with the first mentioned for laying out and constructing a railroad, and still further on towards Nicktown and Carrolltown and also within reach of connection with the Cambria and Clearfield line and the vadeys of Morrison's Run, Elk Lick Run, Dutch Run, etc., tributaries of the north branch of Blacklick creek and valley and with the last named stream and valley penetrating as extensive and valuable coal territory as abounds in Cambria county.

The remarkable natural and material resources and advantages that would belong to any one of these last mentioned routes for the construction of this proposed railroad, in regard to directness and consequent saving in distance, light gradients and cheap construction, in connection with the vast deposits of coal, immense forests of valuable timber, as well as the miscellaneous traffic such a road would develop render its importance incalculable, if wisely located, and, therefore, meriting more than cursory consideration by the Pennsylvania Railroad company before taking final action. Such a connecting "link," too, would probably eventually constitute part of a short line over which to operate fast trains between Blairsville intersection on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad and Cresson, and vice versa. It has been shown that it need not prove a difficult task to "pick and choose" a suitable and profitable route through Cambria county, and, if this link is to be built, the presumption is that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will view the matter in the naked light of its soundest judgment and best interests, materially, and without in the least being governed by sentiment or sympathy for individuals, localities, places or people or their idiosyncracies, but, all things being equal, will adopt that line of construction considered most expedient and advantageous in all respects. That company is not building and operating railroads to gratify the caprices or enlarge the fortunes of individuals or the general public, but for its own proper use, benefit and behoof, and who shall dispute the propriety of such a course? In the following of which it is to be hoped no special or personal privileges or favors will be granted, nor selfish aggrandizement permitted.

It is now definitely settled that the route adopted from Kaylor's is that following the line of the Ebensburg and Cresson branch through Ebensburg and down past the old toll gate at the west end of town, striking the Blacklick at Edward Owens' old dam. At a meeting of the directors on Wednesday of last week at Philadelphia, the Ebensburg route was adopted, provided the right of way can be secured without too much expense. On Tuesday the engineers ran a portion of a new line near the steam tannery in Ebensburg which will locate the line a little further south at that point and do considerable less damage to the tannery property.

The Candidates.

On Saturday evening the Republicans of Ebensburg met at the council room and nominated the following candidates:

Burgess—Fes Loyd; Collector—John F. Tibbott; Auditor—Fred W. Davis.

WEST WARD.

Council—Wm. H. Davis; School Director—George Huntley; Constable—E. W. Humphreys; Judge of Election—Geo. A. Davis; Inspector—Albert Aple.

EAST WARD.

Council—Thomas D. Evans; School Director—Dr. P. C. Jones; Constable—Evan D. Evans; Judge of Election S. D. Ludwig; Inspector—John D. Evans.

On Tuesday evening the Democrats met at the same place and nominated the following ticket:

Burgess, Robert Scanlan; Auditor, C. A. Langbin; Collector, Henry Byrne.

WEST WARD.

Council, John L. Stough; School Director, Lester Larimer; Constable, James Myers; Judge of Election, H. A. Shoemaker; Inspector, Thomas James.

EAST WARD.

Council, J. B. Denny; School Director, Michael Donavan; Constable, Wm. D. Jones; Judge of Election, Harry Lloyd; Inspector, Philip Luttringer.

Half-rate Tickets for Clergymen.

Pursuing the policy inaugurated last year, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is supplying regulary ordained ministers of the Gospel with clerical orders entitling the holders to tickets at half-rates over its entire system. Those tickets are purchasable by any clergyman exhibiting a clerical order," and they may be brought to any station on the Pennsylvania system both east and west of Pittsburg, at one-half the regular rates. Under this arragement clergymen may secure halfrates to Chicago during the World's Fair, and there can be no doubt that a great many of them will ayail themselves of the opportunity. The inauguration of this liberal privilege by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company last year met with hearty appreciation at the hands of the ministers of all denominations, and its continuance this year will be especially well received by reason of the advantages it carries in connection with the World's Fair.

—The roof of the opera house at Bellwood was considerably damaged by the storm Saturday.

Tours to the South.

The advantageous season of the year and the attractive destinations fixed for the tour to the near South on February 9th make it one of the most desirable of pleasure trips. The territory traversed is the most attractive and historical portion of the Union, embracing as it does a picturesque route, the military post of Old Point Comfort, the beautiful resort of Virgina Beach, and the cities of Richmond and Washington. The rates of $45.00 from New York and $42.50 from Philadelphia cover railroad fare, hotel accommodations, and all necessary expenses during the entire time of nine days spent on the tour. For an extended tour to Washington an exceptional opportunity is offered on February 16th. Seven days will be spent on the trip. The rates, including transporting, hotel accommodations, transfers, carriage ride, and a trip to Mt. Vernon, are very low. This tour affords ample time for throughly viewing and resting at the Nation's handsomest city. Further information furnished on application to Tourist Agents, 849 Brodway, New York, 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, and 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, or Ticket Agents, Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Boiler Explosion.

A fatal boiler explosion occurred in the planing mill of Frank B. Granger at Somerset, on Friday last, at 11:30 by which Samuel Houpt was instantly killed. Houpt was at work on the second floor of the mill when the accident occurred. The boiler was lifted bodily from its foundation and hurled though the second floor. It passed directly over the bench at which Houpt was busy, and in passing crushed his skull as if it had been an egg shell. Mr. Granger the proprietor, escaped a similar fate by but a minute. An instant before the explosion he had been standing at Houpt's bench, but just in the nick of time he went up stairs, thus getting off with his life.

The boiler had been in use for some time and, it is said, had been considered dangerous. The mill was totally wrecked, the machinery being hurled far and wide. After the explosion there was the peril of fire to contend with, but the flames which had started in two places were subdued by the efforts of the crowd which quickly gathered The loss is considerable.

The dead man was forty-one year old. He leaves a wife and four children.

Argument Court.

On Monday, at Argument Court Judge Barker gave his decision in the case of the Commonwelth vs. Vanie and Edith Snyder, convicted at December court of having set fire to the building in which they lived and carried on a millinery store at Hastings. After reviewing the points raised by the defendants counsel Judge Barker, refused the motion for a new trial and sentenced them to pay a fine of $1,000 and the costs jointly and suspended further sentence.

In the case of the Commonwelth vs. Maggie Kirsch convicted of poisoning her husband, the motion for a new trial was refused and the defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs and suspended further sentence.

In the case of the Commonwelth vs. George T. Swank convicted of libel the court refused a new trial and sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

James Hertzog and David Watson, of Johnstown convicted of burglary were sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs and undergo a term in the Western penitentiary for one year and three months.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 2d, 3d, and 4th, valid to return until March 7th, 1893. The excursion rate from New York will be $8, from Pittsburg $10, from Buffalo $15, and from Philadelphia and all other principal stations on the Pennsylvania system, *two cents* per mile.

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THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
LESTER LARIMER, Secretary. President.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., and will be confirmed by said court on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1893, unless cause be shown to the contrary:

First and final account of J. E. Chandler, assignee of Jacob J. Mishler et ux.

First and final account of D. G. Myers, assignee of C. Gauntner et ux.

Second and final account of John Foust, assignee of Frank Hahn.

J. C. DARBY,
Feb. 10, 1893. Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATION'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters of administration on the estate of John Behe, late of Washington township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN M'TAMANY,
Feb. 10, 1893. Administrator

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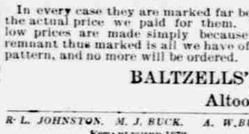

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Saupp et al	vs. Jordan.
Shaffer	vs. Stutzman et al.
Zimmerman	vs. Rose et al
McGonigle	vs. Piper & Co.
Pindle	vs. Cambria Land Co.
Bracken	vs. Stine.
O'Hara	vs. Kaye.
Grill	vs. Johnstown Lumber Company.
James	vs. Lloyd.
Clark	vs. Croyle.
Bracken	vs. Stine.
Sloan	vs. Bilestine.
Zimmerman	vs. Dibert.
Mattison et al	vs. P. R R.
Klinecordlinger	vs. McGough.
Shirley	vs. Mt. Olive Church.
Notley & Harter	vs. McMullen et al.
Benford	vs. Z mmerman.
Ehlers	vs. Rhody.
Use Howell	vs. Cregain.
Mock	vs. Jennings.
Same	vs. Fuller
Same	vs. Kaltiker.
Love, Sunshine & Co	vs. Willetts & Herrington
Valley Pike Co	vs. Hayes heirs. J. C. DARBY.

Proth'y's office, Feb. 10, 1893. Proth'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters of administration on the estate of David Trexler, late of Gallitzin township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. ANN ELIZA TREXLER,
JOHN C WILT,
ALVIN EVANS, Att'y. Administrators.
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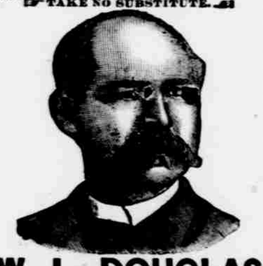

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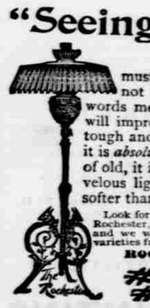

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Immense Restaurants and Kitchens Throughout the Grounds — There Will Be Ample Room for the Hungry Visitors.

To feed the multitude at the fair next year has been a question upon the solution of which the hardest work of the officials of the exposition has been expended. After months of labor and investigation, of trials and interrogations, the ways and means committee has arranged a plan by which eatables and drinkables will be furnished for all.

The most important concession in the hands of that committee will soon be granted, and, although the names of the parties who will be awarded the privilege of handling the restaurants in the large buildings have not been divulged, Secretary Crawford has intimated that all the restaurants outside of special concessions will be in the hands of one company. To feed the people it is calculated to take at least a trainload of provisions per day. It would be impossible to properly oversee the price lists and to prevent swindling or bad food if the restaurant in each building were in the hands of separate persons. Therefore the ways and means committee proposes to have things arranged so as to be able to place the responsibility for any laxity, and to prevent inadequate service to the public.

At the southern end of the grounds an immense kitchen will be built, capable of providing for a restaurant with a seating capacity of 12,000. In this kitchen will be cooked all provisions for the main building restaurants, thereby preventing the smell of cooking permeating the exhibit buildings, as would be the case were many kitchens established.

In the forestry, agricultural, machinery, manufactures, mines, transportation, fisheries, electricity and horticultural buildings space has been reserved for cafes. In the total space reserved it is calculated that between 12,000 and 15,000 people can be served at once. These restaurants will be fitted up with warming tables, so that meats, etc., will not be cold. In allotting the space for restaurants twelve feet square was figured for each person, so as to provide ample room for comfort. After the army of cooks in the mammoth kitchen have prepared the food it will be conveyed to the restaurant in wagons fitted up with appliances for keeping things piping hot. This service will require about fifty wagons, and it is the aim of the committee to see to it that there is no delay in delivering the eatables.

The ways and means committee reserves the right on all successions to fix the prices and the measures. Secretary Crawford and Chairman Butler have become so expert that they can tell offhand how thick a slice of beef should be to bring 25 cents, or how many peanuts legally constitutes a pint. The ways and means committee does not intend to have odium cast upon the fair by allowing things to run themselves, and restaurants to reap golden harvests for nothing. While it is the intention to make all concessions pay as well as possible, it is far from the calculations of the fair officials that comfort and fair treatment shall be sacrificed to gain.

Chairman Butler, in speaking of the plans of his committee, said the other day:

"Of course, we are going to make everything pay, but it is a mistaken idea circulated by certain newspapers that we have sacrificed too much space for restaurants and concessions. We have not encroached upon the exhibitors' space. Now my idea is that, if the fair is to be a success, it is very essential that the creature comforts of the visitors be looked after. First, feed a man if you want him to enjoy himself. The restaurants are something more than money makers.

"They are necessary conveniences. If we shut them out we destroy an element which is indispensable. As the matter was originally fixed the space for restaurant was marked on the plan of each building before any space question was considered. In total we have room enough in the large buildings to accommodate 12,000 people at one sitting. That takes up 120,000 feet or thereabouts. I have seen it in print that in the machinery building so much space had been devoted to restaurants that the exhibitors had left about 150,000 square feet less than was allowed that department at the centennial in 1876. You must take into consideration that we have immense buildings devoted to machinery, electricity, mines and transportation exhibits exclusively. At the centennial all of those departments were comprised under the head of machinery. We have so thoroughly discussed the care and comfort of visitors that I believe we are now practically beyond any addition to the arrangements. There will be no objectionable features to the restaurants in the large buildings as the cooking will be done outside.

"In addition to the restaurants mentioned there will be others on the ground and in Midway Plaisance that will probably seat 20,000 to 30,000 people. Equipped so thoroughly in every department, I can see no cause for alleging that we will not attend to the wants of every one, and I think that no one will find any offensive feature in the whole plan."

SHORT SCISSORING.

RUM is made from the refuse of sugar. The best comes from the West Indies.

THE South Sea islanders make an intoxicating drink from corn and decayed fish.

AT the royal mint at Stockholm a woman for years has been the engraver of medals.

THIRTEEN tons of postage stamps are said to have been sold in New York city last year.

COL. REEDILAND, of Mexico, will in a few days marry Miss Bossman, of Minnesota. The groom is seven feet two inches in height and the bride six feet eleven inches.

THE largest horse in the New York show was a Clydesdale stallion from Toronto, whose weight is 2,200 pounds. The smallest animal was a Shetland pony which weighs only 70 pounds.

A PIE served to Charles II. was made of sparrows, potatoes, eringoes, lettuce, chestnuts, oysters, citron, artichokes, eggs, lemons, barberries, pepper, nutmeg, cloves, mace, currants, sugar and wine.

CAPT. C. JAMES, of the Redditch (Eng.) Town Cycling club, died recently, and, in accordance with his last wish, his coffin was borne to the grave on four bicycles and attended by his friends riding on their wheels.

Murderers Awaiting Trial.

Among the prisoners now in jail in the United States under the charge of homicide there are ten clergymen, fifteen physicians, eight dentists, seven lawyers, twenty teachers, two planters, fifteen stock raisers, ten cattle traders, thirty-one merchants, eight contractors, thirteen druggists, four grocers, four real estate brokers, five livery-stable keepers, twelve millers, six brewers, ten hotel-keepers, twenty-eight saloonkeepers. Of the entire number nearly one-third were foreign-born or of foreign parentage.

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Respectfully yours, RALPH T. WINGATE.

The Trooper's Experience.

Masseu, Basutoland (S. Africa), March 7, 1885.

DR. J. C. AYER & Co.—Gentlemen: I have much pleasure to testify to the great value of your Sarsaparilla. We have been stationed here for over two years, during which time we had to live in tents. Being under canvas for such a time brought on what is called in this country "veldt-sores." I had those sores for some time. I was advised to take your Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which made my sores disappear rapidly, and I am now quite well.

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AN EXCITED LOON.

How the Distressed Mother Acted Over Her Young.

Hon. Lewis M. Lellan, of Gorham, Me., while fishing for land-locked salmon in Sebago lake last May, was surprised to see a loon with her young one near his canoe. The anxious mother was employing every artifice to call her child away, but the little one swam so near the fisher that he easily took him aboard in his landing-net, and holding him on one knee gently stroked his downy coat, to the little fellow's evident satisfaction, says the Lewiston Journal. Meanwhile the mother was in an agony of distress.

At first forgetting her native wildness and timidity in her mother's love, she boldly approached the canoe, and rising in the water till she appeared to stand upon it, furiously flapped her wings, uttering menacing cries. Finding this of no avail, she pretended that she was wounded, rolling over in the water, and finally lying still as if dead, evidently to attract attention to herself and from her young one. The fisherman, touched by these displays of motherly affection, put the young loon into the water. The distressed mother instantly came to life and again tried to entice her little one to go with her, but he liked his new acquaintance so well that he remained near the boat, until the fisherman rapidly paddled away for a considerable distance, when he waited to see the outcome of this adventure. As he withdrew, the mother, with cries of joy, swam to the little one, dived beneath him, and taking him on her back quickly bore him to a safe distance, when she stopped and seemed to be talking to her truant child in very different tones from the "wild, strange hoarse laughter by day and the weird, doleful cry at night," which John Burroughs attributes to this bird. The fisher says he never imagined the loon could produce such soft, sweet, melodious notes as he then heard.

ORIGIN OF MARTINMAS.

The Saint Turned Satan Into a Mule and Rode Him.

St. Martin's day is called Martinmas. St. Martin, says the legend, was once going toward Rome on foot, when he met Satan, who jeered at him for walking when he ought to ride in a manner worthy of a bishop. St. Martin thereupon changed Satan himself into a mule, and jumping on his back rode comfortably along. Whenever he went too slow the saint made the sign of the cross and the mule was goaded to greater efforts.

In olden times it was at Martinmas that the new wine was first tasted, and a day of joviality was the natural result. On the continent of Europe geese were sacrificed pientifully at Martinmas.

In England the day was more sacred to beef. Cattle used then to be killed for the winter's meat, and Martinmas beef means beef dried in the chimney like bacon.

In France the few warm and pleasant days which commonly occur at about this time, and are known here as Indian summer, are called the summer of St. Martin.

Tattooed and Ruined.

Gen. Tzavellas is well known to the readers of the "Legend of the Centuries," by Victor Hugo, as one of the valiant soldiers of the wars of independence of Greece. A son of the general had been believed dead by his family for forty years. He left his country forty years ago to explore distant lands and had not been heard from since. He was taken captive many years ago by Chinese pirates, robbed of all his belongings and detained for a long time. During his captivity they tattooed him all over the face, body and limbs. Then he fell into the hands of a traveling showman, with whom he reentered his native land. He was recognized by his sister and rescued from the hands of his employer. The poor old man is completely broken in mind and body and hardly able even to tell the tale of his long and pitiable sufferings, not to mention that any discoveries which he may once have made are all buried in oblivion.

Remarkable Memory.

The Toledo Blade tells of a conductor on a western railroad who possessed a remarkable memory. An official of the road, who doubted his alleged powers, was convinced by the following feat: Coming into his office one day the conductor said to him: "There is my train book. Along the line I have taken in more than one hundred passengers, and while you hold the book I will tell you the station at which every passenger got on and off, the class of ticket each one carried, the color of the ticket, whether the passenger was male or female, and the destination of all passengers transferred." The list was gone over and he did not err in a single particular. He then stated that he could describe every one of those one hundred passengers, giving the manner of dress, color of eyes and hair, and general appearance, and could select the lot out of an assemblage of thousands.

SEEING YOURSELF TALK.

Details of the Phonoscope, the Latest Invention.

An announcement was made some weeks ago that a Frenchman had succeeded in taking instantaneous photographs of the lips of a speaker and in recombining them in a kind of zoetrope so as to produce the original movement and enable a deaf-mute to understand what was said, says the Philadelphia Record.

It is now stated that the inventor has improved on the process, and brought out a new apparatus for combining the images, the device being termed the phonoscope. The changes of the lips in speaking are so rapid that fifteen photographs a second are required to give a good result. The whole head and bust of the speaker are reproduced in the photograph so as to get the benefit of the expression.

In the phonoscopes the positives are arranged around the periphery of a disk, which is rapidly turned by a handle. A second disk having a single window in it opposite the plates is also rotated by the same handle, but at a much higher rate of speed than the other.

A beam of sunlight illuminates the plates from behind, and the observer, looking into the apparatus, sees them pass his eye, one after the other, in such rapid succession as to produce the effect of a single image endowed with animation. To produce this result it is necessary that at least ten or twelve must pass the retina in a second.

The Rosetta Stone.

The "Rosetta Stone," a famous Egyptian curiosity now in the British museum, was discovered in the year 1799 by M. Boussard, a French explorer, near Rosetta, a seaport of lower Egypt. It is of black basalt, about forty inches long by thirty wide, with three engraved inscriptions upon its surface. The first of these is in Greek, the second is a conglomeration of hieroglyphics and the third in enchorical writing, a system used by the Egyptians in recording everyday matters. After years of laborious research the savants of Europe ascertained that the three inscriptions were three versions of a decree in honor of Ptolemy Epiphones by the priests of Egypt because he had remitted their taxes. This wonderful relic dates back to about the year 200 B. C.

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WELL UP IN YEARS.

MRS. NANCY A. OWEN, of Ithaca, N. Y., has just celebrated the 101st anniversary of her birth.

A LONG married couple dwell contentedly in Biddeford, Me. They are Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Landry and they were married seventy years ago. His age is ninety-six, and hers ten years younger.

ALVINZA HAYWARD, one of the earliest of the gold millionaires of California, is very old and feeble now. He is worth probably $20,000,000 or more, but has dropped completely out of sight behind the new bonanzaists.

MR. AND MRS. IRA WARD, of New Haven, Vt., who recently celebrated their diamond wedding, have had ten children, seventeen grandchildren, and nearly twenty-four great-grandchildren, nearly all of whom are living.

THE Society of the War of 1812, which was chartered in Philadelphia recently, numbers fifty-five members, of which David McCoy, of San Bernardino, Cal., 102 years of age, is probably the oldest. Another very old member is Abraham Daily, of Brooklyn, who sees without glasses at 97.

AN interesting old man who is living near Woodville, in Rappahannock county, W. Va., is J. W. Yancey, now in his 90th year. Mr. Yancey taught reading, writing and arithmetic to Alexander H. Stevens, and he was one of the young men who composed Lafayette's escort in 1824.

NATHANIEL S. BARRY, of Bristol, N. H., is said to be the oldest living exgovernor of a state in the United States. If he survives until September 1, 1896, he will be a centenarian. He was a boy of very humble parentage, became a tanner, as Gen. Grant did, and in 1861 was elected governor of New Hampshire.

PRETTY FASHIONS.

SLIPPERS laced with ribbon to imitate a sandal effect are worn with empire gowns.

A HARP of crimson wood berries set against a bank of moss was a recent beautiful church decoration.

CINNAMON is the favorite brown this year. It looks particularly well trimmed with fur or smartened up with a colored waistcoat.

PLAID sleeves with revers to match are very fashionable just now, and may be worn with either green or blue cloth or even black.

ROSE-COLORED veils are suggested as becoming for winter wear, adding one more to the long list of colors permissible nowadays in face coverings.

WOMEN will do well to substitute some other neckwear than feather boas to wear in high winds. A strong breeze makes them "moult" disastrously.

IT is a favorite fad just now to cover a book with a scrap of brocaded silk, sometimes padding it by a layer of cotton wadding underneath. Two ribbons are attached to opposite sides by which to tie it together, and a dainty gift is formed which is inexpensive, but rich in appearance.

BISMARCK ON WAR SCARES.

In His Opinion Neither France Nor Russia Is Thinking of Hostilities.

"Why grant this enormous peace strength?" asked Bismarck while talking with a London Times correspondent recently. "Who will be the conqueror in the future? He who can win the first two or three battles, and those battles will no more be fought by millions of armed men than they have hitherto been, but by some two or three hundred thousand men at most. Large masses cannot be directed by a single general, not even with the help of a balloon. The chief things, as hitherto, will be good leadership and superior tactics, and for these an enormous increase in the army affords no kind of guarantee. With our present forces we can perfectly well operate on two fronts if we have the right kind of leadership. Count Caprivi himself spoke not so long ago with conviction against 'la ragedes nombres.' Why is he all of a sudden converted to a belief in numbers, and mere numbers?

"Again, we are told that the danger of war is greater. I, for my part, cannot see it. On the contrary, I believe that war cannot break out for the next two or three years. France is incomparably more peaceful and less ready to strike out than she was in 1888. Then Boulanger had to but press the button and his dynasty was founded. Now any form of monarchy is more dangerous to the maintenance of peace with Germany than the republic. A monarchy would find it much easier to conclude alliances with monarchical states, especially with Russia.

"That the present rulers on the banks of the Seine are not thinking of war is shown by the papal blessing they have asked and obtained for the republic. The pope has done us no harm in granting it, for its effect was to lay the spirit of internal strife in France, to satisfy the great and universal and sincere desire of the French people for peace and to make things smoother and easier for those in power. The latter, moreover, know quite well that the first thing a victorious French general would do would be to sweep them away with a dictator's broom. As for Russia, it is the fashion to describe her as panting for war with Germany. But who wants war in Russia? Not the czar. He is a cautious gentleman, who asks for nothing beyond peace and quiet at home so long as he can get it. The vast majority of the Russian people do not want war. The only warlike elements in Russia are the press, the Poles and the Jews."

The French in Dahomey.

In their present unpleasantness in Dahomey the French, as in Algeria and Senegal, dispose their marching column, when the enemy is near, in the form of a square. They have no flanks exposed to the attack, and they regard this feature of their tactics as one of the most effective measures to prevent surprise and insure victory. It was by thus deploying their forces that they overcame the armies of Samory and Ahmadu; and while the poorly-armed natives inflict small loss upon the French, the latter are always able with their shells and rapid firing of guns to kill many of their opponents. In the present war, says the New York Sun, the Dahomeyans have, on every occasion, attacked the French with vigor, but when they have found that their charges, irresistible against a native foe, have had no effect in breaking the square of the French, from which a deadly fire was pouring, they have soon retreated. It is at this point of the battle that the French bring into service the cavalry which they took with them up the Wheme river. They prevent the enemy from reforming and inflict severe punishment upon the fleeing natives. It is probable that we shall soon here of the complete triumph of the French arms in their present campaign.

How African Women Get Disfigured.

The women of a certain African tribe distort their countenances by thrusting pieces of wood and crystal into their upper lips. They begin with small pieces and gradually increase the size until pieces of incredible dimensions are thus carried and their lips are transformed beyond recognition. The muscles are so affected that when they smile the lip is drawn upward almost to the eyes, producing an effect that is most ludicrous.

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Mail	4 26 p m	Altoona Exp.	1 00 p m
Way Pass.	2 36 p m	Mail Exp.	5 17 p m
		Fast Line Exp.	8 12 p m

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	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. A M	No. 3 P M.
Ebensburg		7 40	10 25	3 35
Bradley	3 0	7 50	10 31	3 44
Kaylor	4 8	7 56	10 38	3 50
Noel	6 1	8 01	10 58	3 56
Munster	7 5	8 06	10 41	4 06
Lucket	9 6	8 13	10 45	4 08
Cresson	11 3	8 20	10 50	4 15

NORTHWARD.

	Distance.	No. 1. A M	No. 2. P M	No. 3. P M.
Cresson		9 30	11 30	5 20
Lucket	1 7	9 35	11 20	5 30
Munster	2 8	9 40	11 29	5 37
Noel	5 3	9 44	11 35	5 42
Kaylor	6 5	9 47	11 41	5 48
Bradley	8 3	9 52	11 47	5 57
Ebensburg	11 3	10 10	12 01	6 10

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MR. AND MRS. GLADSTONE.

MR. GLADSTONE'S physician is putting still more restraints upon him, and insisting upon his adopting every means of economizing his failing strength.

ALTHOUGH MRS. Gladstone is over eighty years old she has a voluminous correspondence, and, notwithstanding this advanced age, she writes her many letters without the aid of glasses.

MR. GLADSTONE varied his ordinary athletic programme of tree-chopping the other day by lifting the first shovelful of earth on the occasion of the commencement of work on a horse railroad at Wirral.

GLADSTONE is reported as saying in a recent address: "I am a Scotchman by blood and a Lancashire man by birth. I have lived most of my life in London, and in one way or another I belong to most parts of the country."

MRS. GLADSTONE gave her services at the London hospital during the last great cholera epidemic. She was also instrumental in making provision for the many children suddenly made orphans by the cholera, and in the Children's home, close to the Epping forest, thus founded, the prime minister's wife has always taken great practical interest.

LITERARY PERSONALITIES.

MARK TWAIN has settled down for the winter with his family at Florence, Italy.

THE new Lord Tennyson is said to have very little interest in poetry except for the face value it possesses at the publisher's.

WHITTIER was once mobbed in Philadelphia during an anti-slavery agitation in that city, and George William Curtis suffered in a similar manner.

JANE AUSTEN'S cottage in Hampshire, England, where she wrote the books that made her famous, is still standing, and has been but little altered since her day.

YUNG KHUNG YEN, whose recent article in the Forum, entitled "A Chinaman on Our Treatment of China," has attracted attention, received his education in this country, and is now an Episcopal minister in Shanghai.

EMPRESS EUGENIE devotes two or three hours of each day to writing her memoirs, but so sensitive is she about her work that she allows no one to look at her manuscript, and has made special arrangements that her book shall not be published until she has been dead twenty-five years.

FARM STATISTICS.

NEW ZEALAND exports produce every year to the value of $75 for each head of the population. The net increase in such exports has been from $28,800,000, in 1881, to almost $50,000,000 in 1890.

THE dairymen of Victoria, Australia, have petitioned their government to place the bonus on export butter at four cents instead of reducing it from six to three cents, as originally contemplated.

OFFICIAL figures give the area planted to wheat in France, for the 1892 crop, at 17,450,000 acres, and the crop at 360,477,000 bushels. To rye there were 3,901,000 acres planted, and the crop was 72,076,000 bushels.

NEW ZEALAND has sixty-two large cheese and butter factories, that cost over $350,000. Some of the cheese factories turn out from 100 to 160 tons of cheese, and the butter factories and creameries from 50 to 140 tons annually.

IN Ireland all kinds of live stock have increased this year,